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SUBJ: ESCORT/INTERPRETER FOR PRINCE FAHD VISIT

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT ISA SABBAGH RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO ASSIST AS INTERPRETER THROUGHOUT PRINCE FAHD'S STAY IN US. SABBAGH NOW WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY, AND DEPARTMENT SHOULD ADVISE HIM OF THESE PLANS. WE ARE KEEPING MRS. SABBAGH FULLY INFORMED.

2. FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF USING MR. MOHAMMAD SALAH, FORMER SUPER GRADE LOCAL AT AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI (AND NOW USIS EMPLOYEE) AS AN INTERPRETER. SALAH DID CONSIDERABLE INTERPRETING IN LIBYA FOR SEVERAL US AMBASSADORS AND VISITING VIPS. HE WAS SKILLED AND ENTIRELY RELIABLE. HIS US CITIZENSHIP SHOULD SOON BE ESTABLISHED; SALAH'S USIS EMPLOYMENT FILE WILL MAKE CLEAR THE HIGH REGARD THAT MANY SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS HAVE OF HIM.
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